

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE
11 OCTOBER 2012**

Present: Cllrs Payne, Hardwick, P Staton

Also present were representatives from Swanwick Scouts (Peter Richmond), Swanwick Hall School (Martin Picker), & Christians Together in Swanwick (Lyn Barnett).

1. Apologies: Cllr D Staton
Womens Institute (Gill Holmes)

2. Well Dressing

Cllr Payne passed on her thanks to all those who had 'dressed' wells last year as they had been fantastic, particularly in all continuing the Jubilee theme. Cllr Payne informed the meeting that the date as in previous years would be 11 May 2013, this gave the representatives cause for concern, as there is a bank holiday at the beginning of the week, which would not give sufficient time to arrange the work (due to the long weekend). Cllr Payne said that we would try and get the date changed to the 18 May and let groups know as soon as possible.

The Womens Institute although unable to attend the meeting would be able to complete a well in 2013 again. As yet nothing has been heard back from the Primary School or the Swanwick School & Sports Centre, but it was hoped that all would be able to participate again next year.

The theme was discussed and it was decided that it would be literature.

Sites for the Wells

Siting of the wells was discussed and it was decided as follows:

- Swanwick Primary School – Old School House Garden
- Womens Institute – Baptist Church Grounds
- Swanwick Hall School – The Garden on the Green
- Swanwick School & Sports College – School Campus
- Christians Together – Broadway
- Scouts – Methodist Church

A request was made that each well site, should have a map showing where all of the wells are sited.

Martin Picker felt that it was important that all the well dressings be 'dedicated' by the vicar.

Well Dressing/Equipment

There may be more clay needed, and all need to check that their boards are in good condition.

RESOLVED:

Lyn would arrange the clay if required.

3. Other Attractions

Pinxton Puppets, Focus Activities (Climbing Wall), Pantonics Steel Band, Henna Tattolist would all be approached with the new date of 18 May.

4. Competitions

Due to the lack of entrants in the Scarecrow competition it was decided not to hold this in 2013, but to hold a 'photography' competition. Cllr Hardwick told the meeting that this would commence sooner rather than later, hopefully appealing to a wider audience.

Cllr Payne also put forward the idea of 'paint a paper plate', again taking the theme of literature, and all entrants would be submitted earlier than in previous years, so that judging can be carried out prior to the well dressing, and that all entrants will be judged and displayed on the day.

5. Sponsored Walk

Peter Richmond said that the Scouts would undertake the walk again.

**6. Date of Next Meeting
February 2013**

Meeting Closed at 7.30pm